

RHODESIA DATED PUNCH CANCELS

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I have been fascinated by the dated punch cancels of Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia. I am attempting to get as many examples as possible to develop a weekly or monthly "calendar".

I have discovered certain peculiarities. This note is a plea for help to anyone in The Perfin Society who has made a study of these stamps and knows something about their punch apparatus. Such questions as -

- a) how many different private or governmental agencies used the dated punch ?
- b) what types of machines were in use that permitted the daily change of date ?
- c) why are these sometimes two-tiered as well as three-tiered dates ?

Because of my modest collection, I should like to add additional material through exchange or purchase.

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